



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Carmine J. Vetrano et al.  
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of two months to file a response to the Official Action dated September 30, 2003. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to and through February 29, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$210 to cover the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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